

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

**LAWYER WHEELER and ASHLEY SELMAN
FARMS PARTNERSHIP**

PLAINTIFFS

v.

CAUSE NO. 4:23-cv-243-DMB-JMV

UMB BANK, N.A. and HORNE LLP

DEFENDANTS

ORDER STAYING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS

Local Uniform Civil Rule 16(b)(1)(B) provides, “[a] motion to remand . . . will stay the attorney conference and disclosure requirements and all discovery **not relevant** to the remand . . . issue and will stay the parties’ obligation to make disclosures pending the court’s ruling on the motion. . . .” L.U. Civ. R. 16(b)(1)(B) (emphasis added). Because the plaintiffs have moved to remand this case to state court [13], staying certain proceedings is appropriate. If either party desires to take remand-related discovery, it shall file a notice of intent to do so no later than January 25, 2024. If such discovery is contemplated by any party, the court will hold a prompt telephonic status conference to discuss the appropriateness, parameters, and deadlines for doing so.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the aforementioned proceedings are hereby **STAYED**, pending a ruling on the motion to remand. Defendants shall notify the undersigned magistrate judge within seven (7) days of a decision on the motion to remand.

SO ORDERED this, the 18th day of January, 2024.

/s/ Jane M. Virden
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE